Resolution by the PACT Board November 17, 2916

WHEREAS, Dr. Gregory G. Fitch has served as Executive Director of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education since June of 2006; and

WHEREAS, he holds a Ph.D. in administration, curriculum and instruction from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, a master's degree in English from Emporia State University and a bachelor's degree in English with a minor in sociology and education from Washburn University; and

WHEREAS, he has faithfully and enthusiastically served as a member of the PACT Board by virtue of his position as Executive Director of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, as a former public school teacher, President of three community colleges, and State Higher Education Executive Officer in two states, he believes in the importance of helping Alabama's children realize their dreams of higher education; and

WHEREAS, the PACT program has paid over \$775 million to over 39,000 students during his tenure on the board; and

WHEREAS, he has the utmost respect and gratitude from his peers on the PACT Board for his service and because it is the occasion of his retirement from the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors commends Dr. Gregory G. Fitch and expresses its deepest appreciation for his dedication to the advancement and improvement of higher education.

Young Boozer State Treasurer and Chair, PACT Board